

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.	)	
and LAW DEBENTURE TRUST COMPANY	)	
OF NEW YORK,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	C.A. No. 04-1494-JJF
	)	
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 05-499-JJF
	)	
MIKE J. HANSON and ERNIE J. KINDT.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF BRIEFING AND REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Plaintiffs Magten Asset Management Corporation and the Law Debenture Trust Company of New York hereby provide notification that briefing was completed on May 2, 2007 on Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion Seeking Orders (a) Shortening the Briefing Schedule Under Local Rule 7.1.2 and Setting a Hearing Date before the Special Master; (b) Determining Privilege Status of Documents NorthWestern Seeks to Recall Under Claim of Inadvertent Production and Privilege; (c) Compelling NorthWestern to Produce Non-Privileged Documents; (d) Compelling NorthWestern to Produce Legible Versions of Documents Produced in Illegible Form; (e) Extending the Period for Completing Depositions; and (f) Assessing Fees and Costs Against NorthWestern (the "Motion") (D.I. 139 in Case 04-1494; and D.I. 175 in Case 05-499).

Additionally, Plaintiffs hereby request oral argument on the Motion pursuant to Local Rule 7.1.4.

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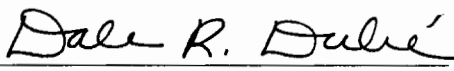
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